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For: A METHOD FOR )  
BUFFERING VIDEO, DATA )  
AND VOICE SIGNALS USING )  
A COMMON SHARED BUS )



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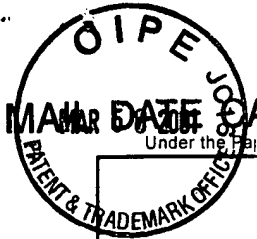
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Coax CorporationApplication No./Patent No.: 09/761,208 Filed/Issue Date: January 16, 2001Entitled: A Method for Buffering Video, Data and Voice Signals Using a Common Shared BusCoax Corporation, a Delaware corporation

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Winston W. Hodge, an individual, having a place of business at 24290 Avenida de Marcia, Yorba Linda, CA 92887, is the applicant/inventor of the United States Patent Application for "A Method for Buffering Video, Data, and Voice Signals Using a Common Shared Bus", and filed on 01/16/01.

WHEREAS, William H. Darnall, an individual, having a place of business at 24290 Avenida de Marcia, Yorba Linda, CA 92887, is the applicant/inventor of the United States Patent Application, "A Method for Buffering Video, Data, and Voice Signals Using a Common Shared Bus", and filed on 01/16/01.

WHEREAS, Coax Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, having a place of business at 24290 Avenida de Marcia, Yorba Linda, CA 92887, is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said United States Patent Application.

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Winston W. Hodge and William H. Darnall do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Coax Corporation, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to said United States Patent Application and to said invention in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention.

WITNESS MY HAND at Yorba Linda, California, this 17 of January, 2001.

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